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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : Presidential Briefing Coordinator
SUBJECT : Preparations for Future Briefings

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1. This memorandum addresses the Thursday, 8 February, Presidential Briefing and forwards packages on each of the following topics.

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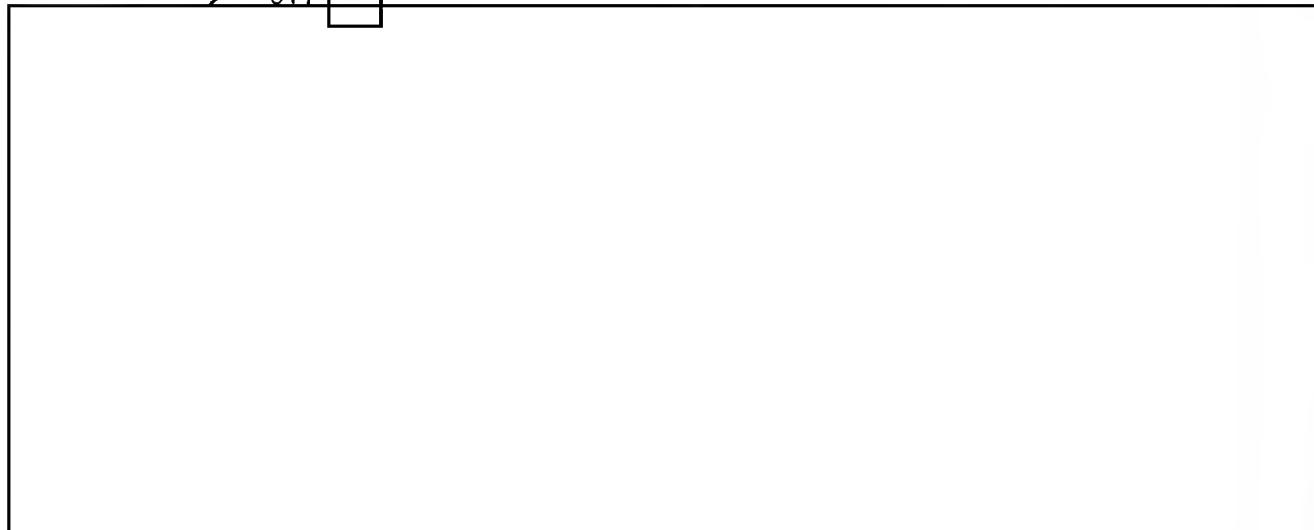


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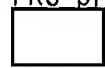
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4. The international oil market also has the potential for disaster. We are providing support for a 20 February Presidential speech on energy. I am worried that by the time our data have filtered through the speechwriting circuit, they will no longer be recognizable. The only way we can be sure the President understands our projections (and equally important the uncertainties surrounding them) well enough to avoid a serious slip, is for you to carefully walk him through the figures. Further, a PRC on energy, chaired by Secretary Schlesinger, is scheduled Thursday morning, but will probably slip into the afternoon. Again the PRC principals need to understand our projections and uncertainties.



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The most efficient way to handle the oil topic would be for you to brief the PRC Thursday and then brief the President on Tuesday, 13 February. However, pressures on the President's schedule may well mount as his departure nears and the 13 February briefing may be cancelled. Therefore, I recommend that we keep open the possibility of squeezing this topic in the Thursday session. [redacted]

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7. Finally a package on Soviet Command and Control is included in case you have time to focus on it. [redacted]

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